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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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An entry control system and method for permitting authorized users to access a controlled area by moving a barrier comprises a specific action button and an entry request device for accepting a user data input. A controller is operably coupled to the entry request device and the specific action button and having an output. The transmitter receives the user data input and an indication of a position of the barrier and determines based at least in part upon the user data input and the indication of the position of the barrier whether a first control signal should be generated at the output, the controller also receiving an indication of an actuation of the specific action button and selectively generating a second control signal at the output based at least in part upon the indication of the position of the barrier.